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World AIDS Day Celebrations

by Greg Varner

December 1 was World AIDS Day, a day for us to take time out of our schedules for remembering and for thinking ahead. People participated in various events in Colorado Springs and Pueblo to mark this occasion.

In Pueblo several hundred high school kids participated in a march through downtown Pueblo, ending at the Sangre de Cristo Center for the Arts. People in Pueblo had raised money to have several panels from the Names Project quilt shipped to the arts center, where they are on prominent display for 2-3 weeks.

In Colorado Springs World AIDS Day was observed by recognizing a woman whose contributions to people living with AIDS seem to be unending. Rosemary Fall received recognition from both the World AIDS Day Committee and the Living With Group.

Rosemary, a board member of Southern Colorado AIDS Project (S-CAP) was singled out for contributions and volunteer work with S-CAP. Three years ago Rosemary and her husband, Jerry, lost their son Bill to AIDS. Since that time Rosemary has been a facilitator for

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Aspen Gay Ski Week 1994

by the Aspen Gay & Lesbian Community Board of Directors

It has been an intense year for us. We are going forward with the 17th Aspen Gay Ski Week. It's not that we are for or against the boycott, it's that we have the right to assembly. If we canceled the week then Colorado for Family Values wins, so we will continue to welcome our gay and lesbian friends with a banner over Main

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CBC to Honor Patricia Schroeder With Dinner

by Greg Varner

The Colorado Business Council is hoping to hold a dinner in acknowledgment of US Representative Patricia Schroeder's advocacy and support for the gay and lesbian community at the state and national level. A date originally set for last month had to be postponed; the guest of honor -- and speaker for the evening -- was

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PPGLCC Meetings

Board of Directors:
Thursday, December 9
7:00 PM
S-CAP Office
514 South Tejon

Executive Board:
Thursday, January 4
7:00 PM
Home of
Margi Duncombe

Board of Directors:
Thursday, January 13
7:00 PM
Worner Center, #213
Colorado College

The mission of the Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center is to:

1. Assist lesbians, gay men and bisexual and transgendered people in reaching their full potential as human beings.
2. Promote understanding, cooperation, and a sense of community among lesbians, gay men and bisexual and transgendered people.
3. Promote, within society at large, an appreciation of the history, culture and contributions of lesbians, gay men and bisexual and transgendered people.
4. Assist society at large in understanding the lives of lesbians, gay men and bisexual and transgendered people.
5. Promote acceptance by society at large of lesbians, gay men and bisexual and transgendered people.

Community Center News

Treasurer's Report, Nov. 1993

Income	
Advertising	0.00
Audio Text	0.00
Bingo	35,319.85
Donations	0.00
Fund Raising	0.00
General	2,041.00
Memberships	0.00
Total Income	37,360.85
Expenses	
Audio Text	0.00
Bank Charges	101.03
Bingo	28,370.84
Fund Raising	0.00
Newsletter	330.00
Office Supplies	598.28
Postage	191.00
Miscellaneous	76.89
Telephone	0.00
Total Expenses	29,871.62
Excess Income Over Expenses	7,488.43

Figures for incomes from advertising, AudioText, fund raising, donations fund raising and memberships hve been entered as a single entry (general); the breakdowns were not completed by press time.

Bingo expenses include the cost of the bingo hall rental.

Respectfully Submitted,
A.E., Treasurer ▼

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The Pikes Peak Gay & Lesbian Community Center uses the advertising revenue from Community Vision and money from annual dues (and generous donations!) to sponsor and finance the following activities:

- The annual Community Congress
- The annual Pride Week, including the Pride Parade
- The Anti-Violence Project
- The Helpline, answering over 1000 calls for information per year
- Referrals to 24 support groups and organizations in the Pikes Peak Area
- Publishing of *Community Vision* monthly
- Building and supporting our region's lesbian, gay and bisexual community

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Use it!

Happy Holidays !!

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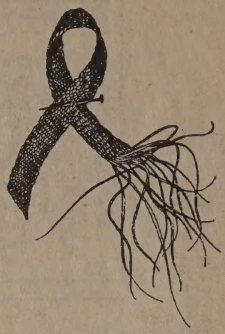
the Family, Friends & Loved Ones support group, and she founded the Mom's group, a group of ladies who have children with HIV/AIDS, or who have lost children to this disease. Rosemary organizes the twice monthly pot luck lunches at the S-CAP office attended by clients and volunteers, and she delivers hot meals to people living with AIDS. She has helped a number of people make panels for the Names Project quilt, and she has met one-on-one with numerous family members and friends to provide personal assistance. Rosemary has been a member of the S-CAP board of directors for the past two years.



During the day Rosemary was interviewed at the S-CAP office by news crews from two local television stations (Channels 5/30 and 13) and the *Gazette Telegraph*. That same evening, at a press conference at the Colorado Center for Contemporary Art and Craft, Greg Varner, S-CAP president, presented Rosemary with the World AIDS Day award recognizing her efforts, and a dozen red roses from the staff, clients and volunteers of S-CAP.

The press conference was organized by Richard Blair, executive director of S-CAP. Richard introduced Mr. Alfonso Montoya, customer relations coordinator for the US Postal Service. Mr. Montoya gave a history of the Postal Service's process of issuing commemorative stamps, and introduced the Red Ribbon stamp, which is now on sale through the month of December. On behalf of the Postal Service, Alfonso Montoya presented a specially packaged set of one hundred of the Red Ribbon stamps to S-CAP, which were accepted by Greg Varner.

Deone Sears of the El Paso County Health Department and S-CAP board member, spoke on the importance of World AIDS Day and the necessity of continuing education throughout southern Colorado on the subject of HIV and AIDS.

It was also at this press conference that S-CAP volunteer coordinator Jeff Milligan unveiled a project that has been in the works for several months at S-CAP. Called, "The Hands of AIDS," it is a large (4' X 8') canvas containing handprints of those touched by AIDS: S-CAP's clients, who range in age from 18 months to 55 years.. The handprints are done in a variety of sunrise colors and arranged in a pattern that will change as more people add their handprints. "The Hands of AIDS" is on display at the S-CAP office, 514 South Tejon, where you are welcome to view it anytime. ▼

CBC TO HONOR PATRICIA SCHROEDER...from Page 1

unable to leave Washington at the last minute.

The CBC is working out a new date with Rep. Schroeder so the dinner can be rescheduled. Details of a future dinner will be available through the Colorado Business Council (P.O. Box 480794, Denver, CO 80248; (303) 595-8042), which will notify all members by newsletter.

The Colorado Business Council is an organization of professional lesbians and gays which holds bimonthly meetings in Denver. The CBC is affiliated with the Western Business Alliance, which is composed of gay and lesbian businesses and professional associations throughout the Western United States. The CBC's membership is chiefly Denver residents, although people from all over the state are welcome. Membership information is available by writing to the above address. ▼

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Street. The opening party is Sunday evening, January 23rd, 1994 at the Hotel Jerome.

The response to our going forward has been everything from verbal insults and hate mail from pro-boycott gays to unsolicited cash donations and group confirmations. We will welcome everyone. These groups have told us that Aspen has always supported the week and they will, too.

We have mixed feelings on the boycott. It's something you do to your enemies. Consider Aspen was the first city in the state to pass a gay rights law, that the city passed three pro gay resolutions surrounding Amendment 2, that it joined the lawsuit, that we had a gay float in this year's 4th of July parade, that our sheriff endorses the week ("We really like the week because there's no macho bullshit associated with the week.", and that this last Gay Ski Week raised over $40,000 for anti-2 and pro-gay causes. This brings up the question, are we your friends or your enemies?

Shrine Mountain Inn, Vail Pass

Pro boycott or anti, Aspen or Park City, our strategies may differ, yet *we are united in our goals to advance the Gay cause.* The activist Frank Kameny said, "There is nothing to be maintained by keeping an enemy. Once you have made your point, you can bring them in as allies." With this in mind, the 18th Aspen Gay Ski Week has been set to begin with an opening party on January 22, 1995!

As to historical analogies, we are pushing not Arizona, but the behind-the-lines resistance movement of WWII. The Allies supported them. If this is too esoteric, consider the black civil rights movement in this country during the 50s and 60s. They went to the South to help, and they went into the restaurants. President Carter spoke to this very analogy to defend his speaking engagement in Crested Butte post-2. Incidentally, Crested Butte joined Telluride in passing new anti-discrimination ordinances covering sexual orientation and it reads, "...sexual orientation, religious preference,..." In fact, all of the ski towns voted 2 down.

So, Gay Ski Week is on. There will be new events. The Denver club, COSA, will be putting on a treasure hunt during the week and the AGLC, besides hosting the opening and closing parties, will be putting on a back country hut trip during the last weekend. We have rented the entire Shrine Mountain Inn (22 beds), which is located three back country miles off the top of Vail Pass. It has a separate sauna cabin, no phones, no TVs, no faxes and an incredible view.

Our group is not a travel agent. Try B&W Travel for package deals at (800) 288-2589, or the local Chamber Resort Association (we joined as a non-profit) at (800) 26-ASPEN. United Express and Continental Express fly from Denver, and now even

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The AGLC encourages other groups to put on events. We can offer suggestions on venues, contacts and ideas, and would only be ecstatic to include your event for free in the schedule of the week, which gets printed and distributed at the opening party. This year we will be printing 2,000 copies, down some, but hey, we had an intense year! ▼

Reader's Forum

Protesters shower church with condoms

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Gay activists interrupted a church service and showered the congregation with condoms in a protest aimed at a church member who is a leader of group that opposes homosexual rights.

Village Seven Presbyterian Church received no warning that it would be the site of a demonstration Sunday, said the senior pastor, the Rev. A. Bernhard Kuiper.

When someone blew a loud whistle, a dozen or so people in black leather jackets stood up, removed their coats and chanted in unison: "Gays and lesbians under attack in Colorado Springs. We act up. This is for Will Perkins. Enjoy your Sunday."

The group then pelted the congregation with condoms before leaving, Kuiper said.

Police were not called, and no organization claimed responsibility.

The Associated Press

Citizens Project Responds to Challenges of Religious Liberty

by Mike Shaver

News of the disruption of services at Village Seven Presbyterian Church in early November was met with concern at Citizens Project. The Citizens Project vision of creating a community committed to working beyond ignorance, prejudice and fear is only realized if the legitimate rights of all citizens within the community are respected. In response, the Citizens Project Board of Directors reaffirmed the organization's commitment to supporting religious liberty at the monthly board meeting held November 15, 1993. The board concluded that the actions of the individuals disrupting worship services at Village Seven Presbyterian Church violated this principle.

It is important to note that while differences between Pastor Paul Kuiper and Citizens Project are well documented and should not be minimized, his First Amendment rights and the right of his congregation of worship without interference deserve unqualified protection. Explained board chair Amy Divine, "We all benefit when the rights and dignity of others are respected, and we all lose when they are not." ▼

Do It Again...

by Doug Klein

I saw this article in Tuesday's Daily *Gazette*, the newspaper in Schenectady, NY. Reading the article at lunch in the company cafeteria made me proud both to be gay and of my gay partners in Colorado. Please pass this and the article on to those who participated. We must fight the hateful bigots on all fronts, as we fight here in New York. I'm pleased and proud to know you are fighting in Colorado. I thought you would enjoy reading and knowing your actions did get attention. Thank you for the demonstration last Sunday. ▼

Bruce Bawer: A Personal Reaction

by John Coniff

Bruce Bawer raises some very important issues in his *A Place at the Table: The Gay Individual in American Society* (Poseidon, $23.00). Previously I had identified "coming out" as the great bonding act that all gays and lesbians go through. Bawer takes a different approach, noting that, *"the deepest bond with other gays, for many a gay person, is the shared experience of homophobia. To walk into a gay bar, in other words, is to realize that everyone else in the place...has suffered in some way for being gay -- has lost a job or apartment, has been physically assaulted by strangers or schoolmates, has been rejected by a parent or friend."*

Homophobia. Before Amendment 2 I thought I was perfectly out, perfectly comfortable with my sexuality and my circumstances. Gradually I have become aware (and partially due to writing reviews for *Community Vision*) that I too am homophobic: of other gays, of myself and my own sexuality.

I had begun sophomore year at a private school,

but my father failed to pay the tuition and I left. Now, deep in my twenty-something crisis, I realize that my switch from private to public school was a much more profound event than I realized at the time. The very weekend I left the first school before starting the second in midterm, I looked up "gay" in the phone book and dialed. I "came out" that weekend by attending a gay youth group. I rode the bus across town and with a heavy sense of terror and anxiety I walked around the block a couple of times before finally going to that door. This motley crew of high school dropouts, the older facilitator and his younger lover, and the other denizens became, for better or worse, my new friends.

I had left one school for another. I had no friends in my three classes: instead I lived for the weekend to be with my "people." And my people weren't exactly the role models I needed at that point in my life. I had been a good student, diligent and hard working. I had studied, not partied, hard. In my new circumstances I soon pledged allegiance to the queers: living for the weekends, for the youth group, the inevitable party afterwards and then the gay bar for after hours until four in the morning.

Now I see that I essentially made the conscious choice to forego academia for this motley crew. My grades plummeted. I got by because I was bright, but I no longer stood out and shined. No one asked me if I was going to college, let alone encouraged me to do so. I had made the only choice I thought I had: leading an out-of-the-closet gay life in lieu of anything else. Subconsciously or consciously I believed that being gay meant living a marginal life, working in the service industry (primarily restaurants) with no vision of the future.

Where would I get such a vision? My peers and gay role models weren't doctors. No gay professional ever said, "You can be gay and succeed in these things society holds up as the bastion of success." Have those gays succeeded *in spite of their sexuality*? (Emphatically NOT: sexuality is and of itself is neither a liability or an asset; it is morally neutral.) Is it because these people have had to hide their sexuality in order to succeed in order to accomplish their heart's desire? For some, yes. Many professionals' situations are too precarious to allow them to encourage gay youth to make something of their lives. This makes me so sad...

It is not easy for me to share this little slice of insecurity in my life. But I realized recently that my liberating weekend, where I thought I had found my tribe and my calling, was also when I felt (at least in retrospect) I was being forced to make a choice between being gay and doing something with my life. This wasn't immediately apparent, but as I lived a life as a dead person during the week only to completely let loose on the weekends, I felt like Fruit Dying on the Vine. Such is part of the self destructive atmosphere that pervades the bar scene -- all of us psychotic gays holed up in dark bars boozy, bewildered and belligerent. But at least we are in the company of fellow gays and lesbians.

Are these the emotions that make up your self loathing homosexual? Perhaps. Perhaps.

(Luckily I knew one lesbian couple, whose daughter was my sister's grade school friend. I would meet them as fellow queers when I was 17 and my first boyfriend knew them. And ultimately I did go to college, perhaps from knowing these educated women who aspired to living gay lives that were comfortably middle class, with intelligent conversations in lieu of deafening disco music and the clouds of cigarette smoke.)

I will get through this twentysomething crisis (if only because my thirties are edging ever so close). As I progress through my journey of self discovery I am beginning to recognize my very real talents and abilities, as well as identifying my weaknesses and self defeating behaviors, including my internal homophobia that seems to run much deeper than I had imagined. My real goal is to become successful for myself, in my own terms, not for society and its distorted visions of success (remember: a winner on television is the guy who *kills* his opponent); my real goal is to become a role model for gay youth: to become the role model that I never had. ▼

Push for HIV/AIDS Research Funding

by Tim M.

On January 5, 1991, my spouse of two years was diagnosed with the HIV virus. By mid-April he was showing the full blown symptoms of AIDS and was bedridden 75% of the day. It was something I felt I could not handle at the time. Then again, when is one ever prepared to deal with AIDS?

In one sense I felt I knew more about AIDS than any other 21 year old living in New York at the time: I was a volunteer at the Gay Men's Health Crisis, attended AIDS awareness seminars and worked full time, it seemed, with AIDS patients. I felt the only way to deal with my own personal insecurities on this

Reader's Forum

issue was to educate myself and tackle it head first.

I had no idea how dealing with such misery would affect me. When I got home, AIDS was waiting for me, staring me in the face. To live with it 24 hours a day, to know what I knew, to watch a person I loved disintegrate before me and not have control was one of the most unbearable experiences I will ever go through in this lifetime.

Sooner or later we are all going to come into contact with someone who has AIDS. The last 10 years of this epidemic show no signs of its slowing down. And, no cure is in sight. If there is a cure for AIDS to be found in this century, we must first see a redirection in our government, from the local to the national levels. We must cut through all the bureaucratic red tape that has already spent millions of dollars, funding causes that have no effect. There must be a way for us to re-establish where the money goes.

I have seen first hand what effects "miracle" drugs such as AZT, DDI and DCC have on a person: absolutely none! Are we willing to accept the continual funding of such drugs? For a short time they are hailed and shine in the limelight. Then they disappear with the millions of dollars it took to fund their development. No amount of money and no study will cure AIDS. In my eyes, AIDS research has failed miserably. We must establish a new path for AIDS research. We are not in Oz, I am no Dorothy, so why continue to candy-coat every new finding?

I would hope that the integrity of each person would make them become aware of what is really happening. I would expect this of myself and, especially, of the gay community. To sit back and tolerate the situation is easy, but to take a stand is not. ▼

Addresses Needed

by Stephen S. Newberg

I am still hassling with the Camp Administrator regarding the receipt of graphic homosexual themed magazines and am trying very hard to have the Bureau policy changed. At this juncture, my appeal is at the Central Regional Office awaiting review by the regional director. I suspect that he will agree with the local administrator and deny my appeal. Inasmuch as this is this case, I would like to be prepared to proceed with the media.

If any of you could be of assistance, I need the addresses for the following:

Liberated Publications (Advocate)
Act-Up
Queer Nation
Boulder Organization for Non Discrimination
Ground Zero
Colorado Legal Initiatives Project
Jeffco Citizens for Human Rights
The Phil Donohue Show
Oprah Winfrey Show

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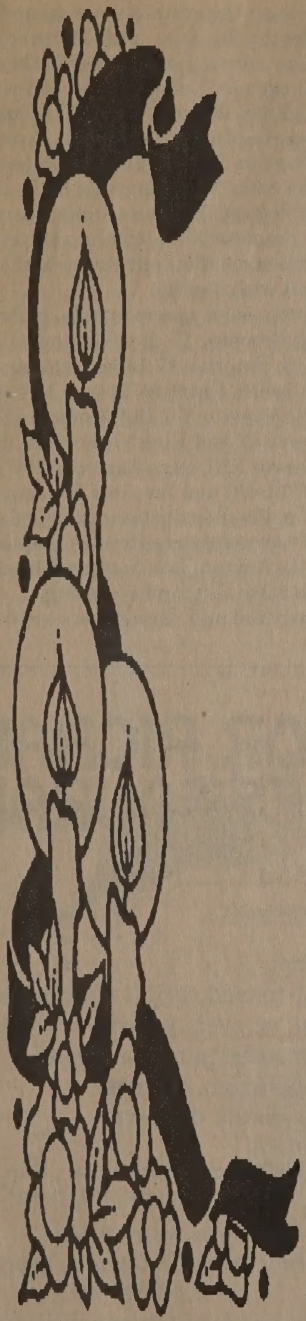

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The Geraldo Show
Queer Times Publications
Pink Triangle Publication
Out Front Publication

as well as any other media you feel may be of assistance to my cause.

Stephen Newberg is currently serving time for the crime of paying his IRS bill in pennies. If you want to write to him, address mail to Stephen S. Newberg, 28429-048, Post Office Box 5000 - T Building, Florence, CO 81226. ▼

Court News

The past couple of months have been the busiest of the year for the United Court of the Rising Sun Empire. Coronation in October was followed almost immediately by the PR Ball. Until now no court member had time to write anything but the most cursory reviews of both events. Here is Chris Lee's account of Coronation:

The president of the board of advisors opened Coronation and welcomed all the attenders to Coronation XVIII. Soon the curtain went up and the lights went on showing the dais: a castle tower with a meadow below, portraying this year's theme, "Myths, Lands and Legends." His Most Royal Sovereign Imperial Highness Prince Royal XVII Papa Doc Buettner escorted Her Most Royal Sovereign Imperial Highness Princess Royal XVII Wanna Lee to their places on the dais. Then Empress XVII, the Sapphire and Crystal Pegasus Empress Tammi Lynn Noel, escorted by Emperor XVII, the Entertainer Emperor Bruce Littrell made their entrances to the dais with pomp and yet with dignity.

Introductions of past monarchs included Emperor I Shel; Emperor III Jim; Empress III and Queen Mother Roxie; Empress IV Lilly; Emperor V Peter; Emperor VI Keith; Empress VI and XI Tracy; The Anniversary Emperor VII Bill; Empress VIII and XIV Lyda; Emperor IX and King Father Bob; Emperor XI Duane; Emperor XIII Dan; Emperor XIV David; Emperor XV Mark; and Empress XV Anita.

Out of realm introductions included monarchs, royalty and representatives from Albuquerque, Cincinnati, Lexington, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Omaha, Salt Lake City and Wyoming.

The suspense and nervousness grew throughout

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the second set introductions as the aspirants to the throne waited. During the third set, each aspirant made his or her magnificent entry, each in their own way. The candidates for Empress XVIII were Lauren Ashley, Sable Gordon and Chris Lee; Rick Martinez and Gary Saiz were candidates for Emperor XVIII.

Then the final walks of H.M.R.S.I.M. Emperor XVII Bruce Littrell and H.M.R.S.I. M. Tammi Lynn Noel drew great applause from the audience. Thank you both for an exquisite reign. We love you!

With the suspense intensifying, the past monarchs and board of advisors were called to the dais. The ballot box was brought forward by the accounting firm. The results of voting were shown to all the people on the dais, and then read to the audience by the president of the board of advisors. The new Emperor XVIII Rick Martinez was escorted to the dais by Princess Royal XVIII Wanna Lee, and the new Empress XVIII Chris Lee escorted by Prince Royal XVII Papa Doc.

After the crowning ceremony the new monarchs were escorted from the auditorium into a waiting Mercedes which took them to the Hide & Seek Complex where a reception and buffet was held in their honor. They greeted members of the court and guests in their new regalia.

Congratulations and thank you to Bruce and Tammi of the XVII Reign and their line, and best wishes to Rick and Chris Lee of the XVIII reign and their line.

And the PR Ball, as reviewed by Greg McAllister for the Court's newsletter...

The PR Ball, hosted by Prince and Princess Royal XVII Papa Doc and Wanna Lee, was a hit. The Disco Divas and Divos theme was a smash with the audience, 90% of whom were dressed in their finest 70s polyester. Hats off to both PRs for a truly wonderful event. No one was quite sure who looked better, the real life Papa Doc and Wanna Lee or the life size caricatures of them drawn so well by Dennis Lujan!

The XVIII Reign made their first walk and was quite impressive for the strength of the individuals who were called to walk. Of course the PRs for the reign were missing, but that was to come. The new Empress and Emperor, Chris Lee and Ricky, wore the

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most impressive costumes, overcoated in matching black and white fake fur with a kinda "pimp" look. Rick's sunglasses were the perfect touch. Their first musical duet, an impersonation of Lucy and Ricky Ricardo, was truly flawless and the room thundered with applause. The addition of "We're Having a Baby" to "Disco Lucy" was a nice touch as they prepared to announce the new PRs.

The entertainment excelled. Papa Doc and Wanna Lee did a wonderful tune while digging through Papa's toy box. Expecting other types of toys, I noted with surprise the box contained only drag. Papa Doc -- I didn't realize! Prince Royal XIV Kevin Conboy had all the "girls" drooling with his disco performance. Harvena looked fabulous in silver pantsuit. And everyone loved Empress VIII Sherry Wood of the Sovereign Court's rendition of "Look What They've Done to My Song." Last but never least, once again our own Emperor and Empress XVII, Bruce and Tammi Lynn Noel performed beautifully as a duet, reminding all of us why their reign was such a success, and why they are the Imperial Dad and Mom to the XVIII reign.

Considering the forecast for snow (and boy, did it!) we were very grateful to see a number of out of town guests. Among the disco crowd were Mr. Leather Colorado, Papa Bear, and his other half, Keith; Emperor II Bucky Reed and Emperor XVI Ken Barker from UCRME; Sherry Wood and Martha from Sovereign House; Robert Flores and Donetta from GALA Denver; and Steven and Liz from Denver. Congratulations to Liz and our little chief Karl for winning Best Costumes!

Time now to announce the new PRs. The envelope, please...Your new Prince Royal is Greg McAllister, Prince of Scottish Pride, wearing the McAllister family kilt, looking as if he had just stepped off the boat from Scotland. Your new Princess Royal Aviva Diamond (Sonny), dazzling in purple and silver, radiating like a true jewel. Don Lacey, the Silver Mustang Prince, best known for his community support with the CGRA, is our new Crown Prince. And our new Crown Princess is Antoinette (Richard Martinez, or Ricky, Jr.), who is quite the up and coming star of the Hide & Seek stage.

Yes, it was a truly wonderful evening. The strength of the XVIII reign is complete and has been well received. This evening was so carefully planned and carried out with a lot of help from many, it *had* to be a great success! Congratulations to all present for making this night a dream come true for the prince and princess royals of both reigns.

A special thanks to the Village People, all thirty of them! I hadn't realized cloning had come so far! ▼

UCRSE Fund Raising

by CV Staff

We get several questions every month about the Court, the United Court of the Rising Sun Empire. People want to know what they *do*. There are the obvious things: they get dressed up, and they party.

But just for your information, you should know that during the past month, the Court's fund raisers have donated $200 to the PPGLCC (proceeds from the PR Ball), and nearly $500 that will go to a fund for people living with AIDS for holiday assistance (proceeds from donations given at our local bars).

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UCRSE Hosting AIDS Benefit

by Chris Lee

The Penthouse Lounge will be the site of a benefit show and auction for people living with AIDS. This traditional annual event will be hosted on December 10 from 8:00 - 11:00 PM by Emperor XVIII Rick Martinez, with the evening's auctioneer duties performed by Empress XVIII Chris Lee.

A Christmas tree with decorations celebrating the lives of those who have recently passed away will be displayed, and you are invited to bring a decorated ornament with the name of any person you would like to be remembered on this special evening. These decorations will remain at the Penthouse during the holidays.

For more information, or donations for the auction, call Chris Lee at 685-5509. ▼

Ground Zero's Community Party

by Community Vision Staff

The Ground Zero people felt it was an appropriate time to have a party for no reason. No fund raising, no political stuff, no reason at all. The owners of True Colors, 1865 North Academy Blvd., have agreed to special drink prices and no cover charge. They'll provide the DJ and dancing; you provide any food you want to bring (call Frank at 635-6086), and show up at True Colors on Sunday, December 12, at 4:00 PM. The party lasts until 8:00, and you'll probably know everyone there! ▼

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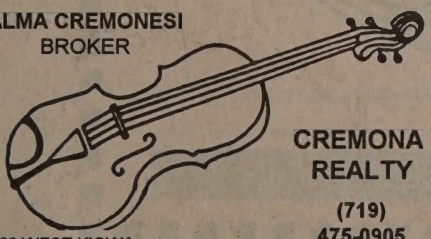

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BookTalk With John Coniff

Ever since Amendment 2 hit this state discussion over homosexuality has been loud: both sides rant and rave, with much more yelling than listening. Bruce Bawer, a New York critic, has just written *A Place at the Table: The Gay individual in American Society* (Poseidon, $21.00). Bawer states that he "wrote this book because I am the last homosexual who I ever thought would write a book about homosexuality." Fed up with the Right's campaign of disinformation and the equally loud gay left ("subculture oriented gays"), who promulgates a view of gays and lesbians that does not represent Bawer, or in his opinion, most gays and lesbians in the country, Bawer takes a moderate, conservative stance, examining the left and the right.

This is by far the most interesting book to emerge in 1993, the year of Gay Awareness in the U.S. For one thing, it is the only book I've read by a gay man who attacks the politics and tactics of the gay rights movement. Bawer is highly critical of this movement on two points: the ever thorny problem of representation and gay promiscuity vs. domestic partnership rights.

Bawer attended the March on Washington. There, "[w]atching them [the marchers] file past, I know that I'm looking at thousands of untold stories of extraordinary courage..." These gay and lesbian individuals are the true heroes: people who had overcome great odds to be at the March, some taking great risks to be in Washington. But with all gay pride parades, there is a distinct problem for Bawer (and many others) with gays who, dressed in leather and whips, become the great fodder for the anti-gay crusaders. "If Jerry Falwell or Pat Robertson had wanted to orchestrate an annual spectacle designed to increase hostility towards gays, I reflected, they could hardly have done a better job than this." Bawer sees these "subculture identified gays" lacking true pride. They reduce "gay identity, gay life and gay culture to gay sex. I've said that being gay isn't a matter of what one is. Too often, alas, the gay subculture acts as if what one does in bed is the quintessence of what one is."

In Colorado Springs there really isn't a visible gay subculture resembling the group Bawer is describing (but we are all nonetheless affected by the *image* of that subculture). In Denver, yes, but even it is a pale mockery of New York, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Regardless, it is those very groups whose parades have been used by CFV against the gay population here in Colorado Springs, in their inflammatory television advertisements. What can we do? This issue of representation has plagued the gay cause since its Mattachine roots: it will continue to be the divisive issue, I believe, in all gay politics for some time to come.

Bawer argues -- and I agree with him -- that radical in-your-face political activism that is offensive does not represent most gays and lesbians. Political activism should be a bridge, not a wedge. Thus the action that Chris Baca and his group took at Village Seven Baptist Church should rightly be denounced: it may have been titillating but it most likely cost gay activism in this town many months of hard earned work.

So if I do not with to let Baca and his group speak for me, I must speak for myself. Bawer realized this and wrote his book.

Closeted homosexuals are right to criticize those subculture oriented gays who through reckless political actions, fatuous public antics, or irresponsible stunts, have helped to perpetuate offensive images of homosexuality. By the same token, though, of these closeted homosexuals make such criticisms,

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they have a responsibility to place themselves on the line, to help rectify those images, and to lend what they may see as their superior intelligence, self control and rationality to the cause. For such homosexuals to shrug nervously and say, "It's best not to talk about these things," is scandalous; in these eight brief words is summed up the whole long, sad history of homosexuals' failure to win respect and vanquish stereotypes.

Well, folks, this review is getting much too long. If you would like to know Bawer's position on gay promiscuity, you'll have to read the book yourself.

John Coniff works at the Chinook Bookshop, 210 North Tejon. The Chinook will be celebrating of providing those old fashioned services to Colorado Springs residents in the know: a staff that loves to read, free gift wrapping and coffee, evening shopping hours through Christmas, and most importantly, over 90,000 titles in stock, including those reviewed here. ▼

Financial Planning: Not Just For Married Couples

by Norman L. King

Most financial plans -- and often the US government -- assume the involvement of two individuals means they are married. Married people can leave each other an unlimited amount of property without the burden of estate taxes, and surviving spouses are entitled to retirement benefits and at least a percentage of the estate.

But what about other situations? Single people have assets, too. What happens to your money and belongings if something happens to you? If you are not married but have a partner in your life who you wish to be your beneficiary, either completely or partially, that person should be a part of your financial planning process.

The financial future of brothers who run a family farm together, for example, is very closely intertwined. What would happen if one of them dies? Would the farm have to be abandoned because of a high debt load and nervous creditors? Would the remaining family members be taken care of by insurance? Can probate costs be avoided?

Siblings who own a family business together face similar circumstances. Would the remaining sibling have to file bankruptcy because of inheritance tax? Would probate hassles freeze business assets and hurt the business?

Sisters who live together may want to see if there's a way to cut their combined fixed expenses. Will the surviving sister be able to stay in the current home or will that be impossible financially? What will happen to any special jewelry or antiques that were inherited from parents, grandparents or other relatives?

You and your fiance or partner might want to get an early start on securing your financial future together. The first step would be to start a budgeting plan. What are your fixed expenses? What's your financial objective for retirement and how will you get there? How much money do you have extra each month and what do you want to do with the money? If you want to save money to buy a house, how much can you use for a down payment and how much can you both afford in monthly mortgage payments?

Gay and lesbian couples may want to consider writing wills to ensure a smooth transition of property and assets. They also may want to put together a detailed budget to establish financial and other goals.

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They should check into the possibility of company benefits, such as medical insurance for unmarried partners.

Married people aren't the only ones who would cooperatively develop a financial plan. Work with a financial planner who is sympathetic to your situation and knowledgeable about the myriad details that you need to consider. Make sure your partner doesn't lose out on benefits and property because there was no plan and no will.

Norm King is the Division Vice President of IDS Financial Services, Inc. His office is located in the Briargate Office Center, 1755 Telstar Drive, Suite 120. ▼

Maximize!

by Tom Halfast

Amazed! Shocked! Horrified! Sounds like Halloween? Actually these are words for the feelings I experienced recently while showing homes. Granted, it is a seller's market locally, but... Just because there's limited inventory does not guarantee a sale. It's as important now as ever to correctly "stage" your home.

With all that said, let's take a look at staging. First, CLEAN your home or rental property. Sounds simple, doesn't it? Yet many sellers -- either through a Realtor or by owner -- just don't get it! Not only will the home sell more quickly, but it will command a higher price. All the "charm" in the world can't replace a "dirty" feeling. Ask your mother in law or cleaning lady or partner to take a good look and make suggestions (or help). Then go to work starting from the inside: really make the windows sparkle and use lemon oil in your stainless steel sink.

If you have natural wood work, use Olde English scratch cover (or similar) and shine it all up. That includes doors, baseboards, wainscoting and windows. While we're lookout out the windows, let's see how we can improve the visual appeal from the curb. Stand on the corner and assess your "sense of arrival." Your home should look inviting, with the trim painted and the bushes trimmed. In fact, trim away any bushes or trees that are hiding your windows or doors. This will also make the inside more bright and appealing.

OK, let's take five. Take a look at what I've

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asked you to do. See anything that costs any significant money? Probably not. And yet, if these items were done in many of the homes listed today, the eventual sales price could be $1-5,000 higher, and they probably would be sold by now.

After cleaning in and out, take a second or third look at the furnishings. If your home is too crowded it will appear much smaller than it is. Since you are moving on, go ahead and pack up some things and make room. Clutter is almost as bad a word as dirt!

Finally, make sure the carpets and floors are clean. Hire a professional if need be, but do it! Not only will it pay off, but if these repairs and others are made within 90 days of a sale, it's a tax write off!

That's it for now. Just remember to turn the lights on, start a fire and freshen the potpourri before you leave and your prospective purchasers arrive. Happy selling!

This column is written for our community by Tom Halfast of Century 21 Cornerstone Real Estate Company. He may be reached at 632-5347 or 632-8551. ▼

Martin and Tim are Giving Away Their Bed & Breakfast!

And YOU Could Win It!

by Greg Varner

PPGLCC President Martin Meier and Tim Stoddard of Heritage Realtors have decided to give away their bed & breakfast, Pikes Peak Paradise. In a novel marketing technique that has attracted the attention of the Los Angeles *Times* and the Dallas *Morning News*, Martin and Tim are soliciting one-hundred word essays on "Why I Love Colorado." The essays will be judged by the English Department at Colorado College in May, 1994.

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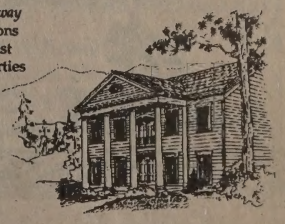

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Denver Public Library Welcomes Participation from the Gay & Lesbian Community

by Bonnie McCune

The Denver Public Library's Western History Department (WHD) is recognized for having one of the foremost collections of Western Americana in the country. In recent times the increasing activity and visibility of the gay/lesbian community have made records from this area important to collect.

Eleanor Gehres, manager of the WHD, points out the reason. "We collect current materials on contemporary issues to give the people who follow us a perspective of our times." Documentation of careers, newsletters and publications, and people's extracurricular activities are examples of the types of papers in which the Department is interested. The WHD has been relatively strong over the years in materials from societies and organizations, she adds, and hopes to continue.

The Department, initiated by the late City Librarian Malcolm Glenn Wyer in 1935, is unusual in its breadth and depth for a public library. The concept of the WHD grew out of the demands of writers and scholars who sought complete research materials about the Rocky Mountain West.

The collection now includes some 75,000 catalogued books and pamphlets, 400,000 images, 5,000 maps and atlases, hundreds of journals and newspapers, and large holdings of manuscripts, business records, scrapbooks, prints and original art.

Gehres stresses that the Denver Public Library "does not make judgements. We collect all sides of issue, as public libraries have over the years, something that as a current issue we would be remiss in not collecting."

Barbara Walton, an acquisitions specialist who works closely with donors and collections, notes that the specific gay/lesbian subject area started with the Colorado AIDS Project. She calls it a model organization, one of the first in the nation devoted to the topic. She says CAP's papers help people understand how the group came into being, developed and built an organization responsive to needs that few people wanted to face.

Walton cites other examples from the collection: newsletters, photos, material from La Gente Unida, along with records from the 1987 and 1993 Marches on Washington, publications from the Colorado Chapter of Gay Games.

While the DPL continues building its gay & lesbian area, the institution cannot accept all items. Walton says, "Every time is an important time in retrospect. One of our struggles is to choose subjects to preserve raw material that will be used by researchers and scholars to understand and interpret history."

In addition to serving as a chronicle of our times, the gay & lesbian interest area reflects an incredible national awareness because of Amendment 2, says Walton. "There will be people looking to us for information that goes beyond what

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people may read in the newspaper," she says.

Television writer and producer Anthony Palange is one of the first major donors to the gay & lesbian subject area. His work shows the importance of original source materials and manuscripts for the collection. Walton says, "When you start research on a book, you need to use original information, not another person's book that reflects a subjective representation of the facts. All researchers then draw their own interpretations."

In addition to accepting donations of papers and materials, the WHD depends on the community for another resource. Volunteers work closely with staff to organize and catalog subject areas, says Walton.

Unlike a museum or an academic library, the WHD is accessible to all people. Its materials do not circulate, however; and you must visit the Central Denver Public Library to use the collection. A number of books are duplicated elsewhere in the DPL system and may be checked out.

When materials are donated to the DPL, they are preserved for the future and assured the best care. They are part of permanent archives for the use of researchers. Some of the finest materials in the WHD have been acquired through gifts, memorials and bequests. Most donations are tax deductible within the limits of tax guidelines.

A new Central Library will open in 1995 at the current site at 13th and Broadway. The WHD will occupy the fifth floor. Gehres anticipates the WHD will "be more highly visible. Our usage will go way up throughout the system."

The floor will include special facilities such as the Gates Western History Reading Room, the Genealogy Reading Room, the Gates Meeting Room, the J.K. Mullen Manuscript Room, a special map area, computerized access to the renowned photo collection, a project room and a gallery to display works of art.

Because of space limitations a great deal of the WHD's collection currently is stored off site. In the new facility all storage material will be brought in. Many cases will still be in closed stacks for their protection, says Gehres, but will be accessible in the building.

Other notable special collections in the WHD include publications of Western railroads, reports and maps of Colorado mines, trade catalogs, autographed books and articles illustrated by Frederick Remington, records and memorabilia of Buffalo Bill's Wild West

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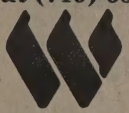

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For information on the Denver Public Library Western History Department, call (303) 640-8880, TDD (303) 825-4130. ▼

Denver Women's Chorus Holiday Concert

by Erica Dyer-Moore

The Denver Women's Chorus presents a "Weaving of Sounds" on Friday, December 17, and Saturday, December 18, at Teikyo Loretto Heights Theater, at 8:00 PM. Special guest will be Bonnie Carol on the hammered dulcimer. Tickets are $10 in advance or $12 at the door, with special tickets available for people who wish to show their support as patrons of the chorus. Student and senior citizen discounts are available upon request. Tickets are available at The Bookgarden and Category Six in Denver, or Abaton Books in Colorado Springs, 2525-C West Pikes Peak (475-8697).

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The concerts will be interpreted for the hearing impaired. Braille copies of the program will be available, and the auditorium is wheelchair accessible.

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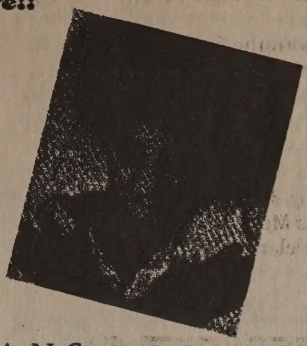

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by Rivka Sherman

How would you like to spend your New Year's Eve? Dancing up a storm to live R&B, circling the floor to country & western or nibbling on hors d'oeuvres while watching more than 500 beautiful lesbians go by? You can do all that at The Lesbian Connection's 8th Annual New Year's Eve Dance, which will be held on Friday, December 31, at the Downtown Denver Radisson Hotel from 8:00 PM to 2:00 AM. The dance is a fund raiser for The Lesbian Connection, In.c, a non profit organization which produces special events of interest to the lesbian community.

Emphasizing elegance and privacy, this year's dance will feature Colorado favorite Hazel Miller and the Caucasians. Hazel, who's been compared to Aretha Franklin and has opened for Tuck & Patti, Spyro Gyra, the Count Basie Orchestra, Lucy Blue and many more, will have you moving to T&B, Motown and pop. We're excited to have this stunning and powerful performer, who is a regular on E-Town and has played benefits for CLIP, EPOC and countless other non profits, joining us. To hear a preview of Hazel's warmth, humor and music, call her club schedule line at (303) 899-4900.

Between sets, rock out in the main ballroom to techno and Top 40, specially mixed for TLC by Pink Noise.

For our C&W fans, we'll have an entire ballroom devoted to six hours of boot scootin'. And if you want to brush up on your two step or learn the latest line dance *before* you ask Ms. Right for that next dance, check out the TLC-sponsored C&W dance classes held Friday nights in Boulder.

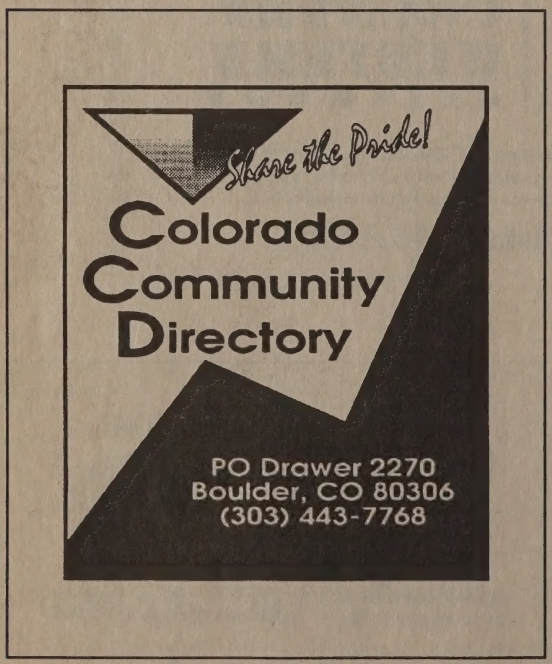
A variety of complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be available all night, along with a full cash bar. A roomy smoking lounge will be provided as both ballrooms are non smoking.

And to bring in the New Year right, consider making a night of it. The Radisson is offering TLC guests a special sleeping room rate: just $69 for a single, double, triple or quad. That's almost half off the standard rates.

TLC is pleased to offer a limited number of package deals: a sleeping room and two dance tickets for only $99 plus tax! This is a savings of $20 off the cost of a pair of tickets! Order early; quantities are limited.

As always, the TLC dance is a woman-only event with the exception of hotel staff and band members. Tickets are $25 in advance ($27.50 the day of event) and are available at the Book Garden in Denver, the Walnut Cafe in Boulder, Beebo's Books in Louisville, and Abaton Books in Colorado Springs. A small service charge may be added.

Tickets can also be purchased through the mail. Send $25 per ticket, or $107.14 for the package offer, available while supplies last, (check or money order) plus SASE to TLC Dance, 2663 King Street, Denver, CO 80211. When ordering the package, please include name, address, phone number and room requirements (e.g. number of beds, non-smoking, accessible). Orders must be postmarked by December 16. After that date, or if the packages are sold out, please contact the hotel directly, (800) 333-3333, mention the TLC rate, and purchase your ticket from one of the outlets mentioned above. Some work exchange is available. Call The Lesbian connection for details or further information at (303) 443-1104. ▼



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GROUP MEETINGS - DEC

B-GALA, CC. Bisexual-Gay And Lesbian Alliance, Colorado College. No report.

B-GALA, UCCS. Bisexual-Gay And Lesbian Alliance, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. No report.

CGRA. Colorado Gay Rodeo Association. Regular meetings: 1st Monday (December 6) membership meeting, 7:30 PM. 3rd Monday (December 20) board meeting, 7:00 PM. Both at Hide & Seek.

CMI. Count Me In. Regular: 7:30 PM, every Thursday. Call Helpline for details.

Dignity. Regular meetings: Mass on 1st and 3rd Saturdays (December 4 and 18), 7:00 PM, Sacred Heart Church, 21st and W Colorado. Call 635-5773 for details.

FLO. For Ladies Only. Meets every other Friday; this month on December 3, 17 and 31. Call the Helpline for details.

GLAA. Gay & Lesbian Alsoholics Anonymous. Regular meetings: Mondays, Fridays, 8:00 PM. Call Helpline for locations.

GLASG. Gay & Lesbian Adolescent Support Group. Regular meetings: Wednesdays, 6:00 PM. Call Helpline for locations and other details.

The Group. No report. Call Gary for details: 632-4272.

La Guía. No report.

LBGF. Lesbian-Bisexual-Gay Families. Regular meetings: 2nd Sunday, 10:30 AM, call Carol or Shellie for location: 570-1599. No meeting in December.

Monarch House. There are boxes located in Colorado Springs businesses for food donations, as well as donations of other household goods, to help PLWAs, and to help stock the food bank for Monarch House.

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MCC. Metropolitan Community Church. Regular meetings: Sunday church, 5:00 PM; choir rehearsal Sundays, 3:30 PM. Bingo Fridays at 7:00 PM, Saturdays at noon.

NP. *New Phazes*. Collating party the last Tuesday monthly (December 28) at Abaton Books. This month: Cookie decorating evening, December 18, 6:00 PM, at the Unitarian Church, corner of North Tejon and Dale.

P-FLAG. Parents & Friends of Lesbians And Gays. Regular meetings: 2nd Wednesday. 6:00 PM, Newcomers meeting; 7:00 PM, Program.

PPCC. Pikes Peak Community College. No report.

PPDC. Pikes Peak Diversity Chorus. Rehearsals every Wednesday at 7:00 PM, music room of the West Side Intergenerational Learning Center. Call the Helpline for details.

PPGLCC. Pikes Peak Gay & Lesbian Community Center. Board meeting Thursday, December 9, 7:00 PM at the S-CAP office, 514 South Tejon. Executive Board meeting Thursday, January 4, 7:00 PM at Margi Duncomb's home. Board meeting Thursday, January 13, 7:00 PM, Worner Center, #213, Colorado College campus. Call the Helpline for additional details.

S-CAP. Southern Colorado AIDS Project. Regular meetings: Board, 2nd Tuesday (December 14), 5:30 PM at the S-CAP office, 514 South Tejon. Call 578-9092.

UCRSE. United Court of the Rising Sun Empire. December 5, craft & gift bazaar at the Hide & Seek Complex, noon-6:00 PM; profits to people living with AIDS. December 10, Holiday Show at the Penthouse, 8:00 PM, profits to people living with AIDS. December 18, Winter Cotillion, Hide & Seek Complex at 7:00 PM; $6.00 donation goes to children living with AIDS; December 21, UCRSE general meeting and dinner at the Hide & Seek Complex.

Upstart Theater. No report. ▼

Classifieds

Classified ads are available free of charge to all PPGLCC members. Call 633-6383 or write to P.O. Box 607, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. Deadline is the 15th of each month.

REAL ESTATE

ROOMMATE WANTED. Roommate wanted (male preferred) to share large house in Green Mtn. Falls/Cascade area with professional man. Must like dogs (2 of 'em). Non smoker only. Very private location, includes a hot tub, fireplace and off street parking. Must see to appreciate. $200/mo plus 1/2 of utilities (nego). 684-2434.

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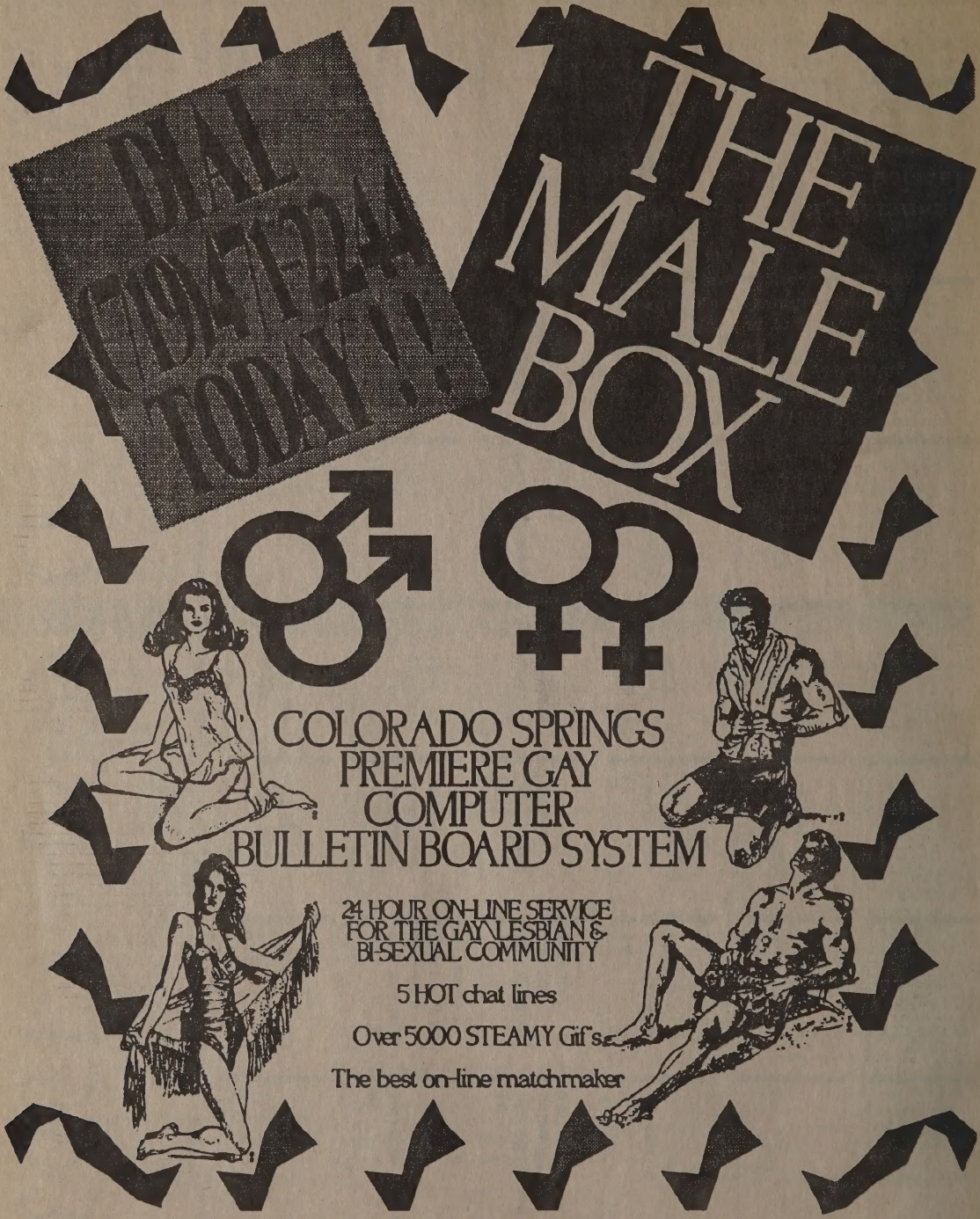
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